

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

Form 8-K

July 16, 2003

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 16, 2003 (July 16, 2003)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Delaware</u>                                   | <u>1-3671</u>               | <u>13-1673581</u>                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

3190 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church,  
Virginia

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(Address of principal executive offices)

22042-4523

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(Zip Code)

(703) 876-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 General Dynamics press release dated July 16, 2003 with respect to the company's financial results for the quarter ended June 29, 2003

Items 5, 9 and 12. Other Events, Regulation FD Disclosure and Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is being filed under Item 5 of Form 8-K and the Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition is included under Item 9 in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On July 16, 2003, General Dynamics announced its financial results for the quarter ending June 29, 2003. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

by/s/ John W. Schwartz

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John W. Schwartz  
Vice President and Controller  
(Authorized Officer and Chief  
Accounting Officer)

Dated: July 16, 2003